WHEREAS, Mary Schmidt is the daughter of "Sunny", "Smilin" jim and Ann Schmidt; and,

WHEREAS, For the past year Mary has been assisting Nancy and myself at the Governor's Residence; and,

WHEREAS, Mary has inherited from her parents her "Sunny", "Smilin" disposition and has been a delightful addition to our home; and,

WHEREAS, Mary, like her father, is an avid sports enthusiast, and is a star player with the Pierre Nurses Softball Team; and,

WHEREAS, Friday, August 6, 1976, marks the graduation of Mary from St. Mary's School of Practical Nursing, and she will soon begin her employment at Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, South Dakota' and,

WHRRRAS. We in the Kneip household are proud of Mary and her many accomplishments and want to wish her the best of everything as she jursues her new career, but we say good-bye to her very reluctantly as she has added much happiness to all our lives; and

WHEREAS, The gra mation of Mary is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, Friday, August 6, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and urge her many friends to join with her in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHERFOF, I have hereunto affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE